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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Sugawara et al.)	
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)	Examiner: Stephen M. Baker
Serial Number:	09/511,931)
)	Group Art Unit: 2133
Filing Date:	February 24, 2000)
)	
Title:	Disk Device with Improved Error Correction Capability)

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following.